

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3686**

**S/N 10/665,792**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Scott T. Mazar et al.	Examiner:	John Pauls
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Customer No.:	45458	Confirmation No.:	6737
Title:	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2009 and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 9, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain an additional one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 23, 2009 to December 23, 2009. A one-month extension of time and requisite fee were filed with the Amendment and Response on November 23, 2009.